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A BOOST AND BOOM BANQUET THAT WENT WITH A BANG

RICHMOND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION BRINGS LEADING MEN OF CITY TOGETHER AT BANQUET AND BOOST MEETING, WHICH CEMENTED ALL ELEMENTS IN UNITED EFFORTS FOR RICHMOND'S WELFARE.

The finest and most enthusiastically attended banquet held in Richmond for several years was that at the Richmond Club last night given by the Richmond Industrial Commission.

Sixty-seven leading spirits of this bay region sat down to the table and enjoyed a social time and a feast that simply could not be excelled. It was a ten-course banquet, replete with all the good things to eat and drink that the markets afford, and those preset did full justice to it, ending with three rousng cheers for the ladies of the Richmond Club who served it.

President George Wall of the Commission presided with his usual grace and wit ad kept the good cheer flowing freely all the evening. He opened the speeches with a short review of what had been done in a boost way for Richmond in the past and prophesied still greater achievements for our wonder city in the immediate future, stating among other things that another big factory was being negotiated for by the Industrial Commission, which fully expected to locate it in Richmond within a short time.

Guy E. Stokes proposed the toast, "Richmond," which was drank in something of a different color than rainwater.

Mayor E. J. Garrard reviewed the work done by the city in the matters of harbor, highway, tunnel and wharf, and said that these great municipal improvements were the keynote to our future prosperity and growth. He declared htat all signs pointed out that Richmond would grow more during the next few years than it had in the past ten, and prophesied a population of 60,000 for 1920, now that the front door of the city was being opened to the world. This met with vociferous applause.

Senator Sharkey, Senator Owens and Representative Callahan all made good talks, the newly elected pledging their support for anything Richmond might want in the State Legislature and thanking our citizens for the splendid vote received. Calahan caused quite a laugh at the expense of Sharkey.

Guy Stokes made a humorous talk, with the joke on President Wall, and was getting along fine when he fell down by getting into poetry, being unable to make it rhyme good because the water of a country creek was not deep enough, which, however was not Stokes' fault. If he had had his way it would have been deeper, but you see the rainy season is late this year.

J. H. Dockwilder spoke on the municipal water question very interestedly, in connection with the proposed naval base. J. S. Miller also went into the naval base matter, he being on the committee which has been working on it with the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Miller was sanguine of success for Richmond.

Harry Pulse dwelt for a few moments on the early days of Richmond and what the pioneers had to go through with.

L. R. Bishop spoke on freight traffic and the advisability of Richmond obtaining terminal rates.

Editors Galvin and Hulaniski also had a few words to say on naval bases and other base things, but Editor Rogers said his long suit was on a typewriter and not with oratorical chin music.

Secreatry H. W. Wernse of the Commission reviewed the waterfront improvements nad predicted a great boom for that section of the city as soon as the new ferry service got under way and the channel was dredged out. Wernse is always a booster—born that way and don't deny it.

Julius Stiefvater apologized for the high price of groceries, but said he did not bring about the European war, and pointed out the fact that he had more money to buy with now than when he came here way back at the dawn of history, when Adam, Methuselah, John Nicholl and himself were all young.

C. M. Brewer remarked that the Lord had commanded that there be light, and that he was doing his best to live up to the admonition and supply the glim.

C. S. Downing was glad to see the Industrial Commission members and the Chamber of Commerce members getting close together, and offered to give everybody all the money they wanted—with approved security. We all made application p. d. q.

A. S. Forbes said he had not been in business here very long, but desired to be counted among the boosters.

H. W. Luceford, superintendent of the Western Pipe and Steel Works, asked that we all make a try for terminal rates here, and made a good impression.

J. L. Pedillo, the famous San Francisco photographer, was there with his long range camera and took a flashlight picture of the gathering. This was very difficult, owing to such faces in it as those carried around by Wall, Stokes, Wernse, Garrard, Galvin, Brewer, Henry Wahl, Councilman Gerlach, Yonce, Crary, Ballenger and a few others.

Well, it was SOME banquet, anyhow, and it did a lot of good, for it enthused everybody with a spirit of boost which must bear good fruit.

The following named were present: Mayor E. J. Garrard, Senator J. C. Owens, H. W. Wernse, George Wall, H. W. Pulse, O. A. Poulsen, L. Wierda, J. A. Long, R. A. Rogers, J. S. Miller, G. W. Smith, J. F. Stiefvater, C. S. Downing, G. H. Stokes, J. L. Padillo, R. H. Freeston, F. A. Cascioni, J. A. Woldy, J. H. Gibb, R. H. Spiersch, D. E. Huntsinger, Will R. Sharkey, W. E. Calahan, J. F. Galvin, W. F. Faber, Roy Lemoine, C. M. Brewer, H. W. Luncefford, W. F. Wilson, W. L. Bollenger, F. J. Southerland, H. L. Penry, W. B. Trull, H. A. Stiver, Harry Ellis, Charles G. Yonce, Fred S. Newsom, A. J. Heald, A. S. Forbes, H. A. Johnston, George E. Schram, J. B. Ogborn, J. F. Marshall, L. R. Bishop, D. J. Hall, J. H. Dockweiler, A. J. Pimmour, C. C. Cragin, A. C. Farris, I. R. Vaughn, Henry C. Wahl, John G. Gerlach, E. B. Anderson, A. M. George and F. J. Hulaniski.

The Industrial Commission never does anything by halves, and deserves all kinds of credit marks for the good it has accomplished and its avowed intention of keeping right on keeping on.

The News scribe does not feel very frisky today, having eaten too much roast turkey, which is very rich for journalistic blood, but feels thankful to the ladies of the Richmond Club for a Thanksgiving feast in advance.

CLOSE LOCAL SALOONS MIDNIGHT AND SUNDAYS

The News is glad to hear from unofficial sources that it is the purpose of the Richmond Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, recently formed, to co-operate with the city council in an effort to so regulate the retail liquor traffic as to bring about a better condition of affairs all around.

This is as it should be. By weeding out the undesirable element in the saloon business—those who have no regard whatever for the laws and the public welfare—a better conduct of the retail liquor trade will result, and bring about a more tolerant feeling on the part of the general public towards a busiess that is a privilege rather than a right.

There are many reforms easy to bring about, failing in which the saloons have attracted to hetmselves anything but the good opinion of those who would otherwise have no special antipathy towards them. For instance, there should be a strict compliance with the law against selling liquor to minors, to inveterate drinkers and to those whose families have warned the saloon men not to serve with intoxicating liquor. In many cases these provisions of the law have been openly violated, though it is only fair to state that the better class of liquor dealers adhere to such provisions of the law. It is the failure of some to obey the law that has germinated public sentiment against the business. The better element have to answer for the sins and omission of those who evade the law.

The saloon men are making a move in the right direction—a move which if made before might have saved them a great deal of trouble and annoyance and given the general public a better impression of a bad business.

Unquestionably it is a movement to forestall the application of the local option law. The application of this law would close them up entirely, and they realize it. They must also see that a few decently conducted saloons might be less objectionable to the general public, in view of the fact that Oakland and other cities so easy of access are

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PANAMA-PACIFIC DIVE HAS TECHNICAL DEFENSE

A new technicality has developed concerning the operation of the red-light abatement law. It came to the fore in the case against Phillip Pezzola and John Saporita, who conduct the Panama-Pacific cafe near Stege.

The question is: Does a place where girls solicit men for immoral purposes come within the pale of the law, if the act itself is committed elsewhere?

Judge A. B. McKenzie, before whom the case was tried, did not care to give an opinion off-hand, and has asked that attorneys on both sides submit briefs for the guidance of the court.

Alvin Gerlach, representing the Young Men's Law Enforcement League of Richmond, began proceedings against the defendant deadfall, under the provisions of the abatement act.

That the resort was a tough dance hall, frequented by scarlet women, who danced and drank with the men and solicited them for immoral acts, is well known and was admitted. The general reputation of the place was testified to by E. E. Thayer, Mrs. C. B. Studebaker, Mrs. Clara Wilson, Rev. D. W. Calfee and Isaac Lester. John Routh was a little more to the point. He testified to having danced with a girl, who asked him to accompany her to a room across the street at Bill Logan's dump, after he had a few drinks of beer with her.

Wilbur Pierce and See Windrem, who represent the keepers of the dive, admitted that it was a dance hall, that girls congregated at the place and drank and otherwise participated in the festivities. Their contention was that no act coming under the provisions of the law took place at the dance hall, though they did not pretend that the women took the men across the street just for a walk or to hold hands.

It is purely a technical defense, as the general reputation of the resort is so well known that no decent man would care to be found there.

Everybody accused of crime is entitled to be represented by an attorney. The News has nothing of censure for attorneys who care to defend those who persistently violate the law and seek to avoid the consequences of their acts by technicalities. If they can stand it so can the rest of us. But the law is a noble and dignified profession, and it does not seem to us that this sort of practice is very elevating, to say the least.

At the home of Mrs. P. C. Campbell the Trinity Guild of the Episcopal church gave a shower Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the guild.

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Milton Marks, elected to the Assembly from San Francisco, spent 26 cents in his campaign. He certainly cannot be classed with the easy Marks.

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Effie Ellsler, said to be the oldest English speaking actress, has just celebrated her 93rd birthday. She's nearly old enough to go into the broiler chorus.

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The annual banquet of the Druids took place last evening at their hall, following which a banquet was served at the Maxwell hotel. The committee consisted of Charles Ceridoni, John Hansen and Ben Brignoni.

THE WORLD'S NEWS BY WIRE BOILED AND PREDIGESTED

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH OF AUSTRIA IS DEAD; GRAND-NEPHEW TO REIGN—JACK LONDON, NOTED AUTHOR, PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY—HUGHES CONGRATULATES WILSON AT LAST—WIRE AND WIRELESS FLASHES FROM EVERYWHERE.

Emperor Francis Joseph died Tuesday night at 9 o'clock at Schoenbrunn Castle, according to a Reuter dispatch from Vienna by way of Amsterdam.

Vienna reports that although the death of the Emperor had been expected, the news, which was printed in special editions of the newspapers, made a deep impression on the public. A special Cabinet meeting was held. The heir to the throne, Archduke Charles Francis, has been for some time in Vienna. A meeting of the Hungarian Cabinet has been called at Budapest. Premier Tisza will afterward come to Vienna.

Archduke Charles Francis, grand-nephew of Emperor Francis Joseph, became heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary by the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand prior to the outbreak of the war. He has bene in command of the Austrian armies on various fronts during the past two years.

The death of Francis Joseph is a remarkable climax to the long list of tragedies in the Hapsburg family—a list unparalelled in any other reigning house in Europe. He dies in the midst of the world's greatest war, which he himself largely brought about by his determination to avenge the act of assassination of his heir, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, as the result of an alleged Serbian conspiracy while on a state visit to Bosnia June 28, 1914.

Francis Joseph was 86 years old at the time of his death. He was born August 18, 1830. He was only 19 years of age when he ascended the throne of Austria, upon the abdication of his uncle, Ferdinand I, December 2, 1848, making his active reign extend over a period of sixty-eight years, all but the first twenty of which he was also apostolic King of Hungary.

JACK LONDON IS NO MORE.

Jack London, famous author, died Wednesday night at his home at Glen Ellen, after being unconscious for many hours.

He was first stricken at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday immediately after his dinner. During the night he was seized with what was then supposed to be an acute attack of indigestion.

Later his ailment was diagnosed as a gastro-intestinal type of uraemia. He lapsed into coma during the night and remained practically unconscious until his death at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday night.

Jack London, who was 40 years of age, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Charmion K. London; two daughters, Joan and Bess, students in the Oakland High School; his mother, Mrs. Flora London of Oakland, and his sister, Mrs. Eliza Shepard. At the bedside when the end came were the wife and sister.

He was born in San Francisco January 12, 1576, the youngest of ten children. His father, John London, was a trapper, scout and frontiersman, who came to San Francisco in 1873. The first ten years of his life were lived on California ranches, and then his parents moved to Oakland. There, to use his own words, he "fell into a Paradise in the shape of a free library." At 6 years of age he was reading Trowbridge's books for boys and Captain Cook's voyages; at 8 he was deep in Ouida and Washington Irving. London was graduated from the Oakland Grammar School at 15, and a few months later he drifted into adventure. A nomadic strain in his blood, nourished by reading and romantic speculation, soon led London to leave home. In his search for adventure among the scum population of San Francisco's waterfront, London lost his romantic ideas and replaced them with the real romances of things. He became, in turn, a salmon fisher, an oyster pirate, a fish patrolman, a longshoreman and a general bay-faring adventurer.

The instinct to write, which came to him on the Klondike trails, found issue soon after his return in brilliant short stories of Alaskan life, but the big book that came out of London's Alaskan experiences was "The Call of the Wild."

One of London's best stories, "The Sea Wolf," the principal character of which is Wolf Larsen one of the most dominant and striking characters in fiction of this generation. "The Sea Wolf" is considered to contain more of London and his philosophy of life than anything he ever wrote.

London was a prolific writer. Every day of the year, according to those who knew his habits of industry, London wrote 1000 words—no more, no less. At the time of his death his contracts called for 10 cents a word. His income is said to have been close to $40,000 a year, not to mention royalties from motion-picture companies.

London's best known volumes were: "The Sea Wolf," "Before Adam," "The Valley of the Moon," "Martin Eden," "The Call of the Wild," "White Fang," "Tales of the Fish Patrol," "Children of the Frost," "The Iron Heel," "War of the Classes," "People of the Abyss," "Moon Face," "The Game" and "Love of Life."

London recently returned from a long sojourn in Hawaii, his most recent contributions being descriptive

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Thank You, Folks

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LET US BE TRULY THANKFUL

Before The News again greets you another national Thanksgiving Day will have come and gone—another milestone on the road ol life and another jog to our memory that we as a people truly have much to be thankful for.

The President of the United States has decreed by proclamation that we set aside Thursday, the 30th day of November, as a national day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for His manifold blessings, and every one of us ought to heed it.

Surely the man or woman who cannot find something to be thankful for at this time must be either an ingrate, or to have met with most unusual misfortune. It is more easy this time to pick out occasion for giving thanks than ever before, for while most of the world is war-tossed and blood-staind, and millions of the sons of other nations have been blown into early graves by shot and shell, leaving behind broken and bleeding hearts, wrecked fortunes and broken lives, with millions of wives, mothers and little children to suffer on with tear-dimmed eyes into years to come, we of this great country are at peace with all the world, with our homes intact, our loved ones by our sides, pursuing daily work and enjoying not only this great peace but actual prosperity never excelled, as well as comparative prosperity which is so great it can hardly be measured.

Those of us who have health and opportunity have much to be thankful for, whether we have wealth or not, and if we had to go through the suffering our fellow men and women of Europe are passing through, we would realize that we also have wealth—that we are rich, indeed.

We should not measure our thankfulness by dollars and cents, for that would be but proof of human selfishness. And there is much to be thankful for which money has nothing whatever to do with.

If you have a little boy or girl thank God you have not had to stand by a little new-made grave and hear the awful sound of the clods of earth dropping upon the tiny coffin.

If you have a loved husband or wife, thank God that he or she is by your side, going down life's pathway hand in hand, with loving heart and making life worth living for you.

If you have work to do and the strength to do it, be thankful for that, also, for without it hardships would be many and often.

If you are living a good, clean life, and have friends and neighbors who respect you, that is a whole lot to be hankful for, because environment might have been such that even this could not be.

Oh, there is so much to be thankful for that to enumerate the half of it would fill a big book, and we all ought to give one day to the subject, and think it over, and act upon it, and on this Thanksgiving Day gather with such loved ones as we have with full heart and open mind, and bear in mind that God has been mighty good to us, and that we ought to be better to Him.

We don't have to go back in the bleak New England hills where the pilgrim fathers were, and go out in the snow to shoot a turkey, with good chances of being shot ourselves by some lurking Indian. We do not have to go to jingling over the crusted snow in bob-sled and feast at the family farmhouse on the pies made from the yellow pumpkins, and the rabbits caught in the figure-four trap—those days are past except for a few so situated. But we can be just as thankful, and more so, because we have much more to be thankful for than those forefathers had.

We buy our turkey in the meat market, most likely, if we have the price, and maybe the pumpkin comes in cans, as does the mincemeat, also, but it tastes just as good when the pies come out of the oven, especially if mother or wife have baked a lot of love in 'em, and the jelly is just as red in the glass, and the chubby faces of our little ones get just as smeared with gravy and the wishbone and the drumstick as they ever did in the days of yore. And love warms our hearts just as much as ever, and we have much to be happy and glad over.

The News honestly hopes every reader, and every citizen of Richmond, and every American man and woman and child will be thankful upon this great day, and have many good reasons for it. We make no exceptions—not a single one. May God bless and keep and guard every one of you, and continue year after year to bring out the good that He implanted in you, way back yonder at the birth of Time, when the angels sang glad tidings, and the Peri stood at the far-off gates of Paradise and wafted down to earth and all mankind the blessing of the Master Mind.

FOOD EXPORTATION SHOULD CEASE

The high cost of living has ceased to be a joke and is getting to be a very serious matter, especially in the face of the fact that all dealers in food stuffs and other necessities of life assure us that the rise in price is to continue indefinitely and go to figures yet undreamed of. It is asserted by dealers that one more year of the war will bring the price of shoes in this country up to $20 a pair, and many other like necessaries in proportion. Meat ,we are told, will soon be a luxury which only the well off can afford at all, and wheat and potatoes and most everything else nearly doubled in price during the past two years.

The paper that this newspaper is printed on costs now nearly four times as much as it did two years ago, and the finer grades of paper are much higher and raising every day, with no end in sight and only a limited quantity offered for sale at any price. For instance, the cover paper used on The Thinkograph magazine now costs $21 a ream, and a ream only cuts 2000 covers, not a drop in the bucket for the issue.

Something has got to be done, and that pretty soon, for babies are dying in the East for lack of bread and milk, and the poorer classes of people everywhere are pinched to the utmost, and no relief in sight, but just the contrary.

At the assembling of Congress next month an embargo should be placed against the shipment of foodstuffs to all European countries, and the people all over the country should join in sending in monster petitions to this effect. Make your congressman sit up and take notice, and give him distinctly to understand that if he does not do his best to have this brought about he will lose his job at the next election. Give Mr. Senator to understand the same thing. It is not hard to do, and can be accomplished. Let the petitions so read, and let every body sign them, and thousands upon thousands should write personal letters to them, also, and urge immediate and drastic action.

President Wilson does not seem to favor an embargo, and if such be the case he is wrong for once.

An emergency exists, greater than the one brought about by the threatened railroad strike, and if Congress can settle the one it can settle the other, and just as quick and just as effective.

This is no time for foolishness, or for sentiment of the wrong kind. The President says we should not be too hard upon our hungry neighbors over in Europe. Well, that's all right, as far as it goes, but when our own wives and babies begin to get pinched and hungry, that is another thing. And besides, the food, clothing, shoes, etc., are not being sent to Europe for sentiment or charity. It is being sent for filthy dollars, by dealers who would rather have money than national honor or any other kind of honor, and who would not know honor if they met it in the road. All they are after is profit, and they do not care a tinker's dam who suffers, just so long as they get the money.

If our Government would declare an embargo upon the shipment of food necessities, the prices of all such commodities would drop headlong the next day, and the people of this country be enabled to get food and other necessaries at a price which comes somewhere within reach of what they earn.

We have little sympathy with the crazy fools who are figthing all over Europe. They are all as mad as March hares and have gone raving blood crazy. And the longer we furnish them with grub and powder the longer they will be at each other's throats and the quicker we shut off the supplies of both the quicker they will come to their senses and quit fighting and go to rasing something to eat.

We notice that San Francisco and other cities are gettting awakened to the urgency of something of this kind being done, and are going to send petitions for an embargo. Let Richmond do the same, and do it now.

Next week The News is going to issue a big special naval edition, which is to be placed in the hands of every United States Congressman and every Senator, government official and others, and if somebody will circulate a petition for an embargo on foodstuffs we will print it in the paper, with every signature attached, and see that every United States lawmaker gets a copy.

Thinks from the Thinkograph

BY F. J. HULANISKI.

The Mystery of Woman

At every turn in literature and life we run up against the superstition that woman is a mysterious being. Romancers and poets have carefuly cultivated this notion, women have generally encouraged it, and men by their gingerly treatment of it have seemed to accept it. But is it well founded? Is there any more mystery about women than about men? Is the feminine nature any more difficult to understand than the masculine nature? Has it any more inexplicable moods? Have women, conscious of their inferior strength, woven this notion of mystery about themselves as a defense, or have men simply idealized them for fictitious purposes?

Really, there is nothing in it. All the twaddle of centuries about women bing guided by intuition and about their minds acting indirectly, while man's acted directly, is the merest poppy cock—idle invention of fantastic-brained poets and dreaming novelists.

Were there anything in this superstition it would have been discovered in the beginning, but there is no record that Adam discovered any mystery about Eve, except temptation, and if that be the mystery then we will admit that she is full of it. Woman always has been, is now and always will be the greatest of all temptations to man—greater than riches or conquering empires—in fact, he has many times thrown away wealth and torn down empires because of that temptation—but there is nothing particularly mysterious about it, unless it be the sepent, and he is crawling around all of us.

The savage races, who are closer to nature, including human nature, than any of us, do not appear to have had this notion of mystery in connection with women. A woman to the Indian is a simple affair, dealt with without circumlocution. In the bible record there is no mystery about her—there are many tributes to her noble qualities and some pretty severe and uncomplimentary things said about her, but there is no reference we ever ran across about not understanding her. She may be a prophetess, or a consoler, or a snare, but she is no more deceitful or desperately wicked nor yet occult, than anybody else.

There is no evidence that the ancient Egyptian woman was more difficult to understand than the Egyptian man. They were doubtless wily, as highly civilized people are apt to be—the "serpent of the Nile" was in both of them. All that is known worth knowing about human nature was discovered in early times, but the notion of mystery in woman was not among the early fund of information. That is largely the product of dreamers and idealists and if there be a basic foundation for it I have never discoverd it.

Woman is different from man, yes, physically, mentally and spiritually, and naturally she is better than man in every way. Man is a quarrelsome animal and wants to fight. Woman tends to domesticity and maternity. Put a boy baby in a toy store and he will reach for a gun, sword and hatchet. Put a girl baby in a toy store and it will reach for a dolly. That's the differnce, and there is nothing mysterious about it. It is just simply a question of male and female. Those same traits are in the lower animals.

However, I am in favor of her, anyway. If it wasn't for woman this world would be a howling widerness and I would get out of it just as fast as possible, and go to another world—one that had women in it—all kinds of women and lots of 'em. If she is a mystery, it is a very sweet mystery, and if she is not a mystery, she is sweet anyway, so it is all right either way. If she is a mystery, why, say—fetch on your mystery!

I'd hate to be a Mexican and live in Mexico;
I'd hate to be an Austrian and face a Russian foe;
I'd hate to be a German and face the guns of France,
And have the British bulldog chew mouthfuls off my pants.

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When a Chicago woman kills a man all she has to do to be acquitted is to prove that he was her husband.

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We may not be getting all the war news, but we are getting enough to make one sick and disgusted with the whole bloomin' mess. Looks to me like good men getting butchered in a mighty poor cause.

Snakes in the boots chew holes in the socks.

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Being breezy and being windy is different.

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Pay as you go, unless you are going for good.

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Revenge is sweet no longer than other sugared pills.

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No boozer should smoke—he might set his breath on fire.

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When a man is mysteriously missing, look for the woman.

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Cut out the eggnog this Christmas. Eggs are a nickle apiece.

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Ah, cheer up! There are as many aces in the deck as deuces.

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Don't wait to write your compliments into the obituary notice.

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When it comes to telling ages, Old Father time is a great blab.

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Big-leaguers are not the only ones to get knocked out by highballs.

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Opportunity is some knocker, but it don't work more'n eight hours.

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With most of us the trouble with tainted money is that 'taint ours.

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The largest stock of hats in the country are those people talk through.

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There has simply got to be an enternity if any of us learn very much.

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Another year gone and Nat Goodwin not married to Lillian Russell.

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I went to a picnic recently, and the bugs and ants ate most of the lunch.

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An Egytpian has better sense than to smoke that kind of a cigarette.

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The seventh commandment up-to-date—"Thou shall not commit Affinity."

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Most of us are either pots or kettles and should not call each other black.

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All the good don't die young. Some grow up and have it operated upon.

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The cost of living has been going up ever since people quit eating each other.

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The groundhog is not the only one afraid of his shadow—some married men are.

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Every man is the boss around his own home—when she is away on a vacation.

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And diplomats are not the only ones who talk a great deal without saying much.

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As a general rule a chronic pessimist has either a crippled soul or an ossified liver.

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The straight and narrow path is not lit up by diamond searchlights on the shirt bosom.

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When a fellow only has one apple it is discouraging to have a hippopotamus ask for a bite.

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The apes and monkeys have a chatter coming when some people claim them as ancestors.

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Adam was probably a liar, and if he didn't lie he was a knave for giving the woman away.

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Many a child would have been several years older if the bashful lover had proposed sooner.

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If a sucker is not worked by one he will be by another, being born that way, so what's the difference?

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The most marvelous piece of work is the human face, says a scientist. If it isn't a Chinaman's it sure is.

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The rooster is no pessimist. Although only an egg yesterday and a feather duster tomorrow, he greets the rosy dawn with lusty crow.

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In some of the big Sunday papers and magazines it is hard to tell whether the lady is dressed for the tango or undressed for the tub.

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The dispatches state that Mr. Rockefeller has taken a severe cold. It would be more like news to tell us of something he has not taken.

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Speaking of preparedness, as Congerss and the President are, what's the matter with buying a few yards of soft flannel along with the marriage certificate?

"If there's a hole in yer coat I read ye tend it; there's a chiel among ye takin' notes an' faith he'll prent it."

Local News and Town Gossip

If you see it in The News it is so, and if you don't see it in The News it didn't happen.

Coroner C. L. Abbott thought for a while he would have to walk, his car being stolen from in front of an Oakland theater, but the police located it along the waterfront, none the worse for wear.

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A reception was tendered Rev. Chas. Hitchcock, the new Episcopal rector, at Bank hall Monday evening, at which a large concourse of Richmond citizens gathered to bid him welcome to this particular part of the Lord's vineyard.

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The Walter Hughes indictment hearing was up Monday before the Superior Court and went over by request of the defense. Judge J. J. Dunne of Oakland and Attorney T. H. DeLapp are appearing for the young engineer, charged with falsifying public records of the engineering department of the Richmond city government. The trial may not take place until January.

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Rev. Jos. Porta of St. Paul's church, San Pablo, has been out hunting turkeys, if they did roost high, and harvested a number of fine birds for the turkey whist party at the church hall Thursday evening. Mrs. Mary Lucy was chairman of a large committee of ladies in charge, and they sure had a fine time.

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The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church are to hold a social at the church parlors this evening. What the program is to be is a secret, but Miss Winifred Conwell, chairman of the social committee. has ordered the young ladies to all show up with kitchen aprons. Sounds like something good to eat.

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A. C. Winkler, prominent builder and contractor, is visiting Salinas this week on business matters.

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The Moitoza home, in the San Pablo section of Richmond, which burned some two weeks ago, is being rebuilt. A. A. Beckman is doing the work.

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Charles A. Smith of the Pullman works, who submitted to a delicate operation on an eye for removal of a particle of steel, is out of the Abbott hospital with eyesight restored.

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Mrs. M. R. Terry entertained the Guild of Trinity Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon in an enjoyable manner. On Wednesday they met at the home of Mrs. P. C. Campbell, where a bazaar shower was held.

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Miss Nellie McCoy, for some time stenographer for the realty firm of Hays & Kueffer, has removed to Vallejo, where she goes to work for Uncle Sam, having passed the civil service examination.

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A basketball game will be held this evening between the Federal Reserve bank of San Francisco and the high school team of Richmond high at the gymnasium. The local team will be captained by Holloway Jones.

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Con Bastin, who looks after the S. F. Daily News circulation in Richmond, was seen acting very queerly Tuesday. He gave anybody who wanted it a News and didn't seem to care whether the 1 cent was forthcoming or not. Reason—9-pound baby boy. Mother and son doing fine and Con on the road to recovery.

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A musical and literary program is being arranged by the music section of the Richmond Club for the club meeting Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. C. Burdick, chairman of the music department, will have charge of the entertainment.

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Patrolman L. E. Eddlemon, who attempted to butt an S. P. engine off the track near Stege recently, and received injuries from it, has been taken to a San Francisco hospital. An inquiry exonerated the railroad company. The policeman with Eddleman at the time was uninjured.

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The new slogan to build several new bungalows in Richmond at once, and sell them to workmen at prices as low as rent, is meeting with generous response, and no less than fifty of them are in progress of erection in various parts of the city now, with many more to follow.

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Miss Bertha Newell is now Mrs. Carl Head, the young couple having been joined in holy wedlock last Saturday night, though not many knew it until later. The bride was a popular operator at the telephone exchange. Mr. Head belongs to the large concourse of well known Standard Oil employes.

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Wednesday evening was a gala time at the Elks Club, for it was "Ladies' night," and there is nothing too good for the ladies when Richmond Elks hand it out. Fancy dancing, music and other entertainment were on the tapis and many attended from Oakland, Martinez and other communities.

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EDITOR BEARDS OFFICIALS IN THEIR DENS AND LAIRS

We have been careful to get the last word in that heading spelled right, for two newspaper men have got in wrong on libel suits in this county lately and we do not want to make it three.

The old man of the News visited the county seat Monday, just to rib up excitemet and start something, but the starting was not good—they are a tame lot up there, with very little fight in them. We again accused Treasurer Rio Baker and Al Sullinger of not yet accounting for that lost two cents public money, but they would not get mad. We told Tom Johnston that we could prove by the Record-Herald that it was over two hundred days since he had done anything harder than draw his breath and salary, and he only grinned, and said he didn't care if it was four hundred. We told Judge McKenzie that if he didn't whack up on that buried treasure gold we would print his name in the paper, but he didn't whack worth a cent, other than the price of a year's subscription. No trouble could be ribbed up with Mike Hurley, Martin Joost or Jasper Wells, and even Sheriff Veale and Will were as docile as lambs—said one editor had got after them lately and that was enough.

The honorable board of supervisors were supervising with both feet, and none of them have Cinderella feet, either. Clerk Wells administered the oath of office to Casey, Buchanan and Trythall, but neither one of them came across with a box of cigars, as they should have done. We never heard either of those men utter an oath before, though Casey sometimes talks Gaelic when the bills come in too fast. If it had been Vince Hook and Zeb Knott one might have expected it, but—ah, well, you never can tell.

We had a pleasant chat with District Attorney Johnston, Judge Ormsby and Foreman of the Grand Jury Loverege, on the general cussedness of roadhouses, and they assured us that they were now ready to go down the line and make a good cleanup, being convinced that it was the desire of a majority of the people of the county that such a policy be inaugurated. We assured them it was, and will take great pleasure in helping them do it, in any way a modest inkslinger can. While in the office the district attorney called up an especially bad actor in the roadhouse business, and said: "You have got to close up and quit business; now, will you quit or will I have to put the skids under you?" The gentleman replied that he would close up entirely right away. It seemed very easy.

Martinez looks very nice now, and business appears to be good. They have the prettiest hotel there now in this section of the state, and it gives the whole town eclat, whatever that is.

Senator Sharkey was busy tabulating his vote, and got so many of them he has to have two extra clerks, one being Miss Josie McCann, one of the smartest young women we know of. The senator got such a big majority he don't know what to do with it—and he's running yet.

The weather was ideal, the courthouse grounds form a beauty spot nice to loaf in, the newspaper boys all proffered their meal tickets, and we had a fine time all day long.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD IMPROVEMENT.

The Castro Point Railroad Company, operating a single track line around the west waterfront, and which also is behind the new Richmond-San Rafael ferry line, has asked the State Railroad Commission for permission to sell $99,000 of its capital stock, a part of which is to pay off indebtedness and the major part to go toward extending the line and increasing the business of the company. It recently built a line connecting up the ferry with the street railway.

PULLMAN STREET PAVING.

Now that the city council has decided that South street in Pullman district could have the street paved, the property owners along that thoroughfare are having a lively squabble as to what kind of a pavement they want. Leo Persico filed a petition with the council bearing the signature of 85 per cent of the residents and property owners asking for a five-inch concrete base with a paint top. While others want a bitulithic topping, Matthew McIlveen, a dry goods merchant, wants bitulithic topping and suggested to the city council that they "take the bit in their teeth and rush the work of putting in a street." The matter was laid over for a week.

DEATH OF MRS. FERNALD.

Last Friday night, November 17 was a dark one for the family of Councilman Fernald for the dark angel of death came and took away from him the partner of his life, a dear, good woman, and one who numbered her friends in Richmond by the hundreds. She had been ailing for some time and suffered from a nervous breakdown and collapse from which she had not strength to rally. Her death came suddenly and was a decided shock to the community, which looks upon it as a calamity.

The funeral services for this beloved woman were held Monday and a very large concourse of citizens in all walks of life gathered to pay respect and honor to the good friend they had loved in life. The home place was a mass of beautiful flowers, sent in by dozens and scores of neighbors and friends from all around this section of the bay region, and the casket was literally covered with rare exotics. The ladies of the G. A. R. Circle were there, with bowed heads and tear-dimmed eyes, as were also the ladies of the Eastern Star lodges, an honored member of both of which Mrs. Fernald had been for years.

Rev. D. W. Calfee conducted an impressive service, after which cremation took place at Oakland.

In the loss of his life companion Mr. Fernald has the heartfelt sympathy of everybody. He has been a good public official and a splendid citizen every way, and his loss is in a measure shared by us all. May time soften the blow and heal the wound, until the time shall come when he will greet her again in the only better place than California. Those of us who have escaped such an affliction truly have an added cause for being thankful on the coming Thanksgiving day.

NO CITY MANAGER WANTED.

The ladies have so decreed, and that settles it, for the men of Richmond are gallant, and make a point of agreeing with the ladies on most everything, for several good reasons, chief of which being the fact that the ladies are generally right. At the Richmond Club a debate waxed warm over the city manager plan, with Mrs. Fred Zimmerman and Mrs. Francis Smith presenting the affirmative and Mrs. C. I. Horner and Mrs. Leifa Ripley pointing out the negative. A vote announced that in the judgment of the Richmond club the city would be better off under the present plan than with a city manager. And if it comes to a vote of the people, mark the prediction, the men will affirm that decision. In nearly every instance where the city manager plan has been tried out it has proven a fizzle.

The local Redmen will conduct a big class initiation November 25 (tomorrow), when eight palefaces will be adopted into the local tribe. It will be an all-night affair. Onetah drill team will put on the adoption degree, the Wyandotte Tribe of San Francisco the warrior degree, and Tecumseh Tribe of Oakland the chief's degree. A banquet will be served following the initiatory work, the committee consisting of J. H. Rich, Oscar Long, T. Krenner, K. Shack and E. O'Brien. The entertainment committee consisted of J. L. Woodcock, R. N. Russell and O. J. Ripley.

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The council adopted an ordinance creating a recreation commission to consist of five members, two of which will be the mayor and city superintendent of schools. Appointments on the commission will be made at the meeting next Monday. The duties of the new board will be to select playground sites, recreation parks of all kinds and public baths. They are to serve two years and will not receive any salary.

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M. D. Peers, alias M. D. Petaway, recently of Los Angeles, charged with trying to obtain aid by the use of an insignia of a secret order of which he was not a member, was sentenced to 15 days in the county jail by Judge Hiram Jacobs. He posed as an Elk and tried to work Jim Arnold.

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The Royal Neighbors enjoyed a whist party in Pythian Castle Wednesday night. The ladies active in it were Nettie Bonner, Ella Bowman, Marie Ripley, Blanch Pearson, Irene Smith, Jennie Hopkins and Minnie Hickok.

DR. BLAKE HAS NEW DOPE FOR KILLING FLIES

A new muscilide that has not, as far as we are aware, been yet recommended for the poisoning of flies is the use of sodium salicylate. It possesses certain marked advantages over formaldehyde, which is generally used especially for household use. It is a less objectionable substance to have about the house, it is a solid which does not lose its strength and in the preparation of the solution it is of not so great importance that the exact strength recommended be adhered to.

For household use, the solution may be prepared by the addition of three teaspoonfuls of powdered sodium salicylate to one pint of water. Nearly fill a glass tumbler with the solution, place over this a piece of blotting paper cut to circular form and somewhat larger in diameter than the tumbler and over this insert a saucer. Now invert the whole device and insert a piece of match or toothpick under the edge of the tumbler to allow access of of air. The blotting paper will remain in the proper moist condition until the entire contents of the tumbler have been used and the strength of the solution will be maintained. A little sugar sprinkled upon the paper will increase the attractiveness of the poison for the flies. This preparation may be safely used where there are young children as no bad effects would result from the consumption of a considerable quantity of the salicylate.

This method of ridding the room of flies is highly recommended by the Richmond Health Department and it is hoped that all homes will make a trial of this new harmless method that we are advocating with the best of success.

CHAS. R. BLAKE,
Commissioner of Health.

The Board of Freeholders were granted an extension of ninety days' time in which to finish their work in drafting a new cty charter, by the city council. The new extenson will expire February 1st, 1917.

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L. Burnham was awarded $1 by the State Accident Commission for a fractured skull received in a boiler explosion at the Richmond Standard Oil plant. The action of the commission will keep the case open in order to determine the extent of Burnham's disability, and in the meantime the company is providing for him.

Feminine Genius.

"Women seem successful in business."

"They have advantages. A woman can keep a set of books and a card index in her head." — Kansas City Journal.

Teacher—Now, Harold, can you tell me what made the tower of Pisa lean? Harold—I guess there must have been a famine in the land.—Exchange.

HELLO, RICHMOND, G'ME CENTRAL

Ten thousand semoleons are to be expended at once by the Pc. Tel & Tel. Co. in Richmond on extending its lines into the residence sections of Pullman, Stege and San Pablo, and the best of it is that the lines are to be direct, and have a less toll charge than the old ten-party lines had. It will be less per hello, and more of 'em. In this connection it may also be noted that the Western States Gas & Electric Co. is likewise making similar improvements and extensions of its Richmond service, thus heeding the biblical admonition, "Let there be light."

SUES FOR $25,000 DAMAGES.

Attorney J. J. Mazza of San Francisco has filed a suit against G. H. Downer & Son, a contracting firm of Stockton, on behalf of John Bracco and his son, Domenico Bracco, of Richmond, Cal., for $25,000 damages for the death of Mrs. Cattorina Bracco.

Mrs. Bracco, the wife of John Bracco, was killed in a runaway by coming in collision with a ditch-digng machine belonging to G. H. Downer & Son, and which had been left standing on Burnett avenue for about three days awaiting shipment by rail. It is alleged that the negligence consisted in allowing the machine to remain on the traveled portion of the street for an unnecessary length of time, and in such position as to seriously obstruct traffic on that street.

Errol Lane, crack forward on the high school team, has been elected captain of the track team for the coming year. He succeeds George Peres.

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We have on hand now several hundred beautiful oil paintings in gold frames, which you would have to pay $2.50 each for in any San Francisco art store. These we give away free to every yearly subscriber to The News. Also a few hundred smaller ones, very handsome, all ready for hanging, which go free to every six months subscriber.

If reading matter for the long winter season is desired, we make you a present of three splendid monthly magazines, each a whole year free.

Drop in and look these excellent presents over and make your selection in time to use them as Christmas gifts, and thus save money. tf.

NEW YEAR CELEBRATION.

The general committee in charge of the New Year celebration will meet tonight at the Richmond Club to perfect arrangements for the affair. The Merchants' Association has endorsed the celebration. Efforts will be made to have the cadets from Goat Island training station to come to Richmond and participate in the doings. It is proposed to make the celebration far ahead of anything of the kind ever previously attempted here.

The fair to be conducted by the ladies of St. Paul's church will begin Saturday night. Among the prizes to be raffled are a heifer calf, a ton of coal and a pair of trousers.

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Miss Agnes Blanchard has returned to Los Angeles after a visit of several months with her father, Water Commissioner Blanchard. She made many friends during her stay here.

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[illegible] an hour after her arrival in [illegible] to visit friends, Mrs. F. [illegible] of Richmond was made the victim of a pickpocket. He succeeded in securing a watch and chain valued at $200, together with $8.20.

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Mrs. Ethel Bernier of Richmond has been granted a life diploma by the State Board of Education, as a testimonial to her work in bringing the attendance of the Vine Hill school to 100 from a beginning of ten.

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Ralph Harrison, the sealer of weights and measures for Contra Costa county, paid a visit to Richmond this week and condemned six sets of scales.

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The Delphian club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Maxwell and enjoyed a program under the direction of Miss G. Garwood of San Francisco.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Sixth street, next to the Postoffice. Frank R. Kennell, minister. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, special Thanksgiving service. President Earl M. Wilbur of the Pacific Unitarian School for the Ministry, will preach. Music by the Boys' choir. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

UNITARIAN THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

There will be a special Thanksgiving service at the Unitarian church Sunday morning. President Wilbur of the Pacific Unitarian school for the ministry will preach. This will be a very interesting service and will enable all to get into the real atmosphere of a Unitarian service. Dr. Wilbur is one of the recognized leaders of Amercian Unitarianism. He is the most eminent historian of the Unitarian movement in America.

KEESLING HERE.

Francis V. Keesling, Grand Master of the California jurisdiction, F. and A. M., addressed the members at a banquet Tuesday night following the conferring of the third degree. Thomas J. Baker, grand lecturer, also spoke. M. J. Garabaldi, Fred L. Abrogast and Charles G. Landschmidt made short talks. The ladies of Miramar and Acantha chapters, O. E. S., served the banquet. Hiram E. Jacobs was toastmaster.

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A PLEASANT PARTY.

Miss Gladys Bell was the motif Tuesday for a pleasant surprise party. There were present Vera Powers, Hally O'Brien, Curin Brown, Lena Eby, Margaret Eby, Ruth Washburn, Bobby Powers, Flowd Turner, Aubury Monahan, Fred Gardelia, Cecil Moore, Agey Renals, Rolly Pierson and Mesdames Pierson, O'Brien and Bell.

The "Sans Culottes."

The epithet "sans culottes," which means "the men without breeches," or "the trouserless," and referred to the ragged condition of the Paris poor, was first used contemptuously by Maury in the national assembly to describe his opponents. As so often happens with contemptuous nicknames—"Whigs," for instance—the popular party caught up the opprobrious epithet and wore it with pride, and it came to be the general name of the extreme French democrats throughout the revolution.

Suspicious.

"When Bill Simmons goes to church they always pass the contribution plate to him before any one else."

"Why is that? Is he such a generous giver?"

"Not he. By passing it to him first they don't stand a chance of losing anything but the empty plate."—New York World.

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Among the Churches

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Frank Kennell, minister.

Services at 6th street, near postoffice at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on the subject of "Thanksgiving of 1916."

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

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UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT THE WESLEY M. E. CHURCH

The Union Thanksgiving services for the city of Richmond will be held at the Wesley M. E. church, beginning at 10:30 a. m. on Thanksgiving Day.

The services will be in charge of Wesley's pastor, with the address by Rev. T. A. Boyer. Every Protestant church in the city will unite in the service.

Invitations will be sent from the Ministers' Union to the city council, Chamber of Commerce and all civic organizations, and all patriotic citizens are expected to assist in making this a worthy service of Thanksgiving.

The program is as follows:

Invocation, the choir.

Reading of Proclamation, Rev. Hitchcock.

Solo or duet, Presbyterian choir.

Reading of Psalter, led by Rev. Gillette.

New Testament Scriptures, Rev. Bassett.

Prayer, Rev. Sanborne.

Solo, one of the Christian church choir.

Announcements and offerings.

Special music, Wesley quartette choir.

Address, Rev. Boyer.

Hymn, congregation.

Benediction, Rev. Calfee.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bissell avenue and 12th street, Rev. Henry K. Sanborne, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.. regular services with sermon at 11 a. m.. at 6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor; at 7:45 p. m., song service.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth street and Bissell avenue, Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor. Regular services Sunday at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

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CHURCH OF ST. MARK THE APOSTLE

Corner of Bissell avenue and Tenth street, Rev. P. M. Griffin, pastor in charge. First mass at 8:30 a. m. and Sunday school and mass at 10:30 and evening devotion at 7:30.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Bissell street.

Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening.

A cordial welcome extended at all times to all.

WESLEY M. E. CHURCH

Ninth and Nevin.

Rev. Frank Linder, pastor. At 11 a. m. there will be morning worship with regular sermon by the pastor At 7:45 there will be vesper services with address by the pastor. At 9:45 a. m. the Sunday school meets. At 6:45 p. m. the Epworth League for young people meets. The Boy Scouts meet on Tuesday and the Camp Fire Girls on Thursday evening.

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ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS

The Associated Bible Students of Richmond meet every Sunday at 1:30 and 3 p. m. for bible study at 251 Eleventh street.

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FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Rev. John C. Gillette, pastor, Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning worship at 11 a. m.; evening services at 7:45 o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning sermon, "A Sublime and Comprehensive Prayer."

Eavning sermon, "The Greatest Boon to Humanity."

Epworth League at 6:30. Topic, "Am I Evading God's Call?"

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OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH

Richmond avenue, Point Richmond. Services every Sunday morning at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

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CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Herbert Dyke, Oakland, Cal., minister. A. O. U. W. Hall, corner of Sixth street and Macdonald avenue. Sunday services at 2:30 p. m.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tenth street, between Nevin and Barrett avenues. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meetings on Thursday evenings at 7:30.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

San Pablo. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a. m. by Rev. Father J. Porta. Sunday school at the usual hour.

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BIBLE STUDENTS

The International Bible Students' association wil meet at College Hall, Macdonald avenue and Fourth St., Sunday at 2 p. m. for bible study.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twentieth street and Roosevelt avenues, Rev. James Orr, pastor. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. only; Sunday school at 10 a. m

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Sunday service at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock in the Richmond club, Nevin avenue, corner of Tenth street.

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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Five splendid services are held at Calvary church every Sunday. The Bible school, in charge of E. D. Murphey, commences at 9:45. The orchestra opens with a special selection. At 11 a. m. the morning church service begins. The sermon subject will be: "Twenty Reasons for Foreign Missions." The Junior Society, led by Mrs. Lewis, will meet in the afternoon. At 6:30 p. m. the B. Y. P. U. will meet. An interesting contest has just begun. At 7:30 the regular evangelistic service will begin. The sermon subject will be: "Reformed or Transformed." Don't fail to hear the orchestra and large choir. Splendid new song books have just been purchased by the Young People. Fine song service every Sunday night. Helpful prayer and Bible study session every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Come.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Twelfth and Bissell. Rev. Henry K. Sanborne, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45, with classes suitable for all ages. Mr. A. H. Poage, superintendent. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., with sermons by the pastor. Special musical numbers at every service by choir and orchestra. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Sermon subject, Nov. 26, a. m., "The Hindrances to a Mighty Work." Evening, "His Benefits—My Response."

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HELP IS ASKED.

By suggestion of the Ministers' Union of this city, all social organizations, clubs or individuals, are invited and urged to make some Thanksgiving offering to help in feeding the hundreds of thousands of starving Armenians and Syrians. These gifts will be received and forwarded by any bank, newspaper or church of our city. The offering at the union Thanksgiving service will be used for the same purpose.

TRINITY CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).

Corner of Washington and Nicholl avenue, Point Richmond. Sunday, Nov. 26, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school at Moose Hall. At 10 a. m. Sunday school at the church. At 11 a. m. morning prayer and sermon, subject, "True Joy." At 7:30 p. m. at Moose Hall, evening prayer and address by the Rev. W. R. H. Hodgkin, vicar of All Souls, Berkeley. Monday, Nov. 27, 7:45 p. m., choir practice at the church. Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2 p. m., Guild meeting at home of Mrs P. C. Campbell, 406 Washington avenue, for important business. At 7:30 p. m., boys' meeting at the church. Thursday, Nov. 30, 7:30 p. m., choir practice at 509 Florida. Friday, Dec. 1, 4 p. m., choir practice at Moose Hall. Rev. Charles Hitchcock.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Rev. W. R. H. Hodgkin, the vicar of All Souls' church, Berkeley, will preach on Sunday at the Episcopalians' evening service in the Moose Hall on Macdonald avenue, between Sixth and Seventh. All are cordially invited. The pastor will conduct the service, which begins at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. George Morrison, a prominent west side matron, is recovering from an illness of several days.

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The Standard Oil Company's tanker J. D. Archbold will be docked at the navy yard shortly, to be repainted and overhauled.

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Contra Costa Court and Richmond Court, Independent Order of Foresters, will give a joint dance tomorrow night at East Shore Park. Those in charge are Harry Anderson, F. Walsh and Floyd White.

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Sing Lee,, a clam peddler, was fined $10 Thursday by Police Judge Jacobs for having Chinese lottery tickets in his possession. He had the contraband under his clams.

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The Richmond Lodge of Elks will conduct annual memorial services December 3 at their hall. The program includes singing by a sextette of ladies, the Elks quartet, and vocal solos. Brother Hiram Jacobs will deliver the eulogy and Brother Ezra Decoto the oration. Rev. Thomas A. Boyer of Richmond Lodge will pronounce the benediction.

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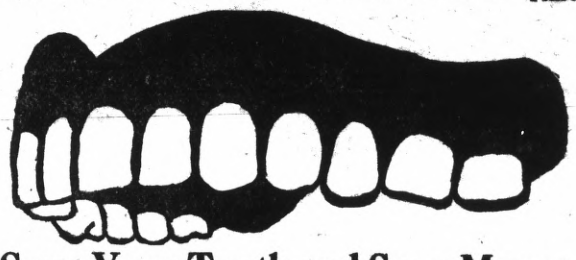
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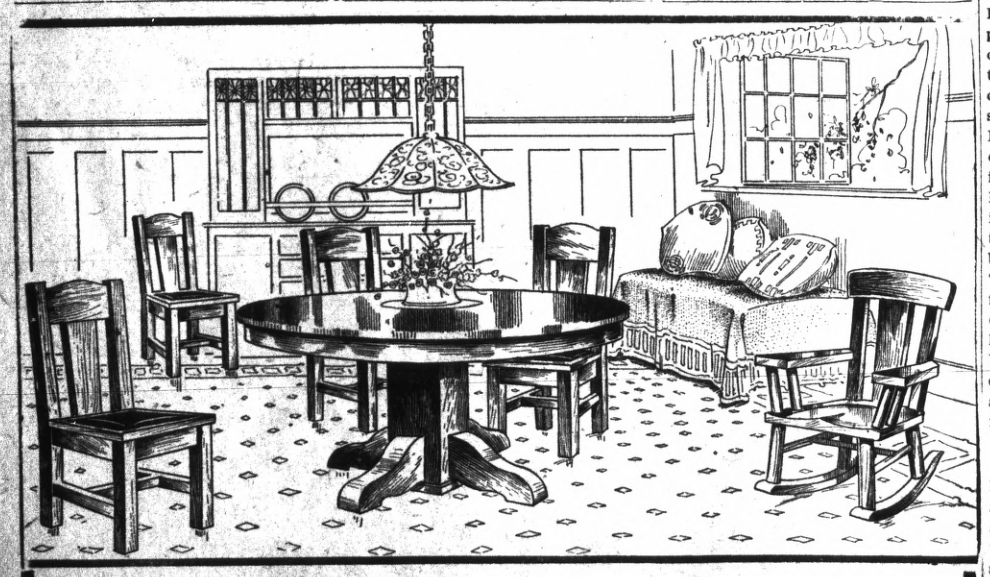
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Typewriter Thumps

BY WILL DAVIS

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is dead. He passed away Tuesday evening at his castle. He had been a ruler for sixty-eight years, and his reign was replete with strife and tragedy, domestic and otherwise. Archduke Charles Francis, his grand-nephew, will probably succeed the dead Emperor. A bad cold was the cause of his death. Sort of a cheap death for a ruler.

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Returns from Watsonville indicate that Wilson carried the town by but 112 plurality. In political circles this is regarded as reprehensible, in view of the fact that U. S. Marshall Holohan and U. S. Immigration Commissioner White are from that burg. Two job-holders in a town are generally expected to deliver the goods a trifle better than that.

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A couple of Yreka boys were such ardent movie fans that when they beheld films of burglary, robbery and other deeds of questionable daring, they decided to forsake the quiet life of the city and go after excitement. When arrested in the woods for burglary they had enough death-dealing hardware and ammunition to stock a store.

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Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, announced at a big dinner in Baltimore Tuesday that he would soon expend $50,000,000 in another steel plant. As much more, he said, would be expended in improvements. Where in thunder is all that money coming from, anyhow?

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After one false start, in which she rammed a tug accidentally and caused the deaths of five people, the Deutchland is making another dash for the Fatherland. She has a $2,000,000 cargo, it is said. Must have a couple of sacks of spuds.

The King of England has ordered all unmarried men of the place to the colors. Soft snaps, good night.

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A Fortuna man who lost his right leg in an accident some time ago, lost the other recently. Well, he can't kick.

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A fight for the $200,000 estate of Hattie Collins has been started in San Jose. There appears to have been no delay in making the start.

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Fifty thousand sacks of beans were destroyed in a warehouse fire at Marysville this week. Been waiting for reports from those beans for some time.

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Sidney Hatch, an athlete, who ran all the way from Milwaukee to Chicago, running for nearly fifteen hours, used for nourishment only orange juice and hot lemonade. Some athlete.

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The government, through the Federal Trade Commission, is investigating the high prices of foodstuffs. If the investigation will cause prices to go down, we're for it; if not, what's the use?

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Frequent accidents at the U. S. Aviation school at San Diego, suggest the need of an airship that will, in the event of a breakdown, stay up long enough for a fellow to get off and walk.

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The Women's Improvement Club of Marysville, together with the Art and Literary Club, has voted almost unanimously to stop buying eggs. At present they are a jitney each, and the ladies propose to lay off the hen fruit until they drop to 45c. We wouldn't lay an egg if they were a dollar a piece.

Marysville advertised for a man to accept $5000 a year salary and manage the affairs of Marysville. It was discovered that several hundred noble managers were out looking for work.

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The U. S. Steel Corporation has voluntarily raised wages 10 per cent all round. The American Woolen Company has also announced an increase. And right after the election of a Democratic president, too. Who'd have thunk it?

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George Douglass, a once famous prize-fighter, was jailed at Stockton the other day for petit larceny. Old John Barleycorn, the champ at all weights, gave him an awful trimmig.

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Dr. F. S. Fitch, a Buffalo pastor, has taken Dr. Aked's pulpit. Buffaloed, b'gosh.

HAS MANY SORROWS.

Mrs. Jerimiah O'Grady is having more than her share and sorrow. A few days ago her aged mother, Mrs. Fisher, was so severely burned by an exploding coaloil stove that she passed away Wednesday morning after horrible suffering. Mrs. O'Grady was in a delicate condition at the time of the accident, and both she and her mother were taken to the county hospital. Last Saturday Mrs. O'Grady gave birth to a child which passed away after three days, and she herself now is in a precarious condition.

On Shining Shoes.

In a democracy it is fitting that a man should sit on a throne to have his shoes polished or, to use a brighter, gayer word, shined. We are all kings, and this happy conceit of popular government is nicely symbolized by being for these shining moments so many kings together, each on his similar throne and with a slave at his feet. The democratic idea suffers a little from the difficulty of realizing that the slave is also a king, yet gains a little from the fair custom of the livelier monarchs to turn from left foot to right and from right to left, so that, within human limits, neither shoe shall be undemocratically shined first.—Ralph Bergengren in Century.

Homemade Bath Sponge.

Here is a small economy for cleanliness and comfort in the bath, says the Popular Science Monthly. As is well known, large sponges soon break up and become useless, and, again, they are subject to being clogged up by impurities which are now recognized to be due to microbe growth within the sponge. This is difficult to remedy in the case of a large sponge. A new idea is to assemble small pieces of sponge in a bag so as to give about the same shape as an original large sponge. The bag can be made of Turkish toweling or any suitable material. Thus all small pieces of sponge can be utilized and can be kept clean easily.

She Was Too.

The book canvasser advanced toward the door. Mrs. Flinn stood in the doorway with a huge stick in her hand and an ugly frown on her face.

"Good morning," said the stranger politely. "I'm looking for Mr. Flinn."

"So'm I!" announced Mrs. Flinn, getting a grip on her weapon.—London Answers.

When shaking heavy rugs hold by the sides. If possible, spread them wrong side up on the grass and beat to dislodge the dirt, then brush and hang up to air.

The Best Philanthropy.

Be sure that you give the poor the aid they most need, though it be your example which leaves them far behind. If you give money, spend yourself with it and do not merely abandon it to them. We make curious mistakes sometimes. Often the poor man is not so cold and hungry as he is dirty and ragged and gross. * * * There are a thousand hacking at the branches of evil to one who is striking at the root, and it may be that he who bestows the largest amount of time and money on the needy is doing the most by his mode of life to produce that misery which he strives in vain to relieve.—Thoreau.

Changing Her Spots.

She was sobbing softly and he was very much annoyed. He didn't like faint hearted women anyway. They had been long enough married—six months—for him to assert his prerogative as the master of the household.

"Oh, keep quiet! You act like a baby," said he by way of beginning. "I don't know what you're crying about anyway."

She told him between sobs. "Why—why, you said—said I—I—I was freckled. And—when you and I were—were lovers you—you—you saw these same freckles, but you called 'em beauty spots then."

Gold is being mined at a depth of more than 5,000 feet in South Africa, and it is believed that the shafts can be sunk 3,000 feet more.

Precious Sawdust.

Sawdust is being put to an increasing number of useful purposes. Used as an absorbent for nitroglycerin it produces dynamite. Used with clay and burned it produces a terra cotta brick full of small cavities that, owing to its lightness and its properties as a nonconductor, makes excellent fireproof material for walls or floors. Treating it with fused caustic alkali produces oxalic acid; treating it with sulphuric acid and fermenting the sugar so formed produces alcohol; mixed with a suitable binder and compressed it can be used for making moldings and imitation carving. If mixed with portland cement it produces a flooring material.

The Queen Bee as a Voyager.

Queen bees are sometimes sent on journeys through the post, even being dispatched abroad. It is a long and hard trial to be packed in a crowded mail sack in the recesses of a steamer's hold. To overcome this disadvantage the Italian exporter provides a special car in which her majesty the queen may ride. She and her associates and the little bit of sugar that goes with them are very light, yet the exporter makes a large, cumbersome cage in which she is to ride. The reasons for this are that the box must be strong and the sides must be extended so as to prevent the surrounding mail from becoming too closely packed against it.—London Spectator.

Labor Clearing Houses.

Plans for establishing federal labor clearing houses in every state were announced recently by Commissioner Caminetti of the immigration bureau as a step to widen the government's campaign against unemployment. The state headquarters will undertake to co-ordinate information as to local conditions and make possible a steady flow of men who are out of work to the positions for which they are best suited. Mr. Caminetti also said he had worked out arrangements with the war and navy departments by which all men in the army or navy on retiring may find ready for them the kind of work they want in the place where they want it. A young men and boys' department similar to the women and girls' department inaugurated last May is to be created by the service.

CLOSE SALOONS SUNDAY

(Continued from Page One)

wide open, and might have the effect of staving off local option.

Among suggested reforms which the liquor dealers might initiate with credit to themselves is midnight and Sunday closing. If they are really in earnest in their efforts to give the public a better impression of the liquor business, and if they are really acting in good faith, this would be an excellent way of showing it.

Merchants close up their places of business on the Sabbath day, and there is no good reason why the saloons should remain open on Sunday. Certainly nobody will claim that they are a public necessity. Sunday closing would give the saloon men a splendid opportunity to show the public that they mean business—that they are really of a mind to work some salient reforms in the liquor traffic. Out of respect for the Sabbath day and the opinions of others, they should close their doors on that day. It is a day on which from time immemorial there has been a tendency to set aside all forms of gainful occupations and give both employer and employe an opportunity to pass one day in seven in rest and recreation or religion, as his fancy or training may suggest.

The News believes in these reforms, and it is disposed to believe that the saloon men are in earnest in their desire to set themselves in a more satisfactory light before the public. It is up to them to take the initiative—to forestall the more drastic methods of reform which there is a tendency to invoke. If they will do their plain duty it will have a good effect and help them to ward off concerted public action which can result in but one thing—the elimination of the liquor traffic in Richmond entirely.

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LOCAL TALENT.

"On Plymouth Rock" was staged by the pupils of Lincoln school last evening, the scenes of the operetta being laid in New England. It was under the direction of Misses Alma Shepard and Clara Klein. Those who took part in the production are Inez, Parsons, Howard Lemoine, Florence Neckel, Hawkins Wilkerson, Elmer Wright, Richard Hodge, Sam Cozzo, Richard Radcliff, Blanche Grow, Dorothy Jones, Mary Davidson, Verna Rice, Chester Long, Jesse Hitchcock, Rowell Henry, Clinton Arnold, Hattie Fessasci, Doris Pitchford, Thelma Wright, W. Fensig, Clay Johnson, Harry Clark, Rudolph Kukar and Miss Martha Kennon. The entertainment attracted an immense crowd and was most enjoyable.

WORK FOR CITY ATTORNEY.

Now that City Attorney D. J. Hall is rid of his pneumonia, a number of municipal matters will claim his attention, among them the arranging of the details of the franchise for the Montecillo Steamship company for docking at the new municipal wharf and the establishment of the new ferry service direct between Richmond and San Francisco. This has been held up pending arrangements for auto busses to connect up the ferry with the main sections of the city, and as these have been secured, it is now up to the attorney to get busy.

Another important matter is the call for bids and other details incident to the commencement of work of dredging out the channel at the new wharf building, so the big ocean-going ships can dock. This, with the bulkheading, etc., will cost approximately $250,000, provision for most of which has already been made. The big work will be well under way by the time the New Year celebration is held.

The adoption degree was conferred by the local Redmen Tuesday on a class of eighty.

The News RICHMOND'S LEADING JOB PRINTERS

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

No. 19109, Dept. 9.

In the Matter of the Estate of GIUSEPPE COCCELLATO, also sometimes known as Joseph Coccellato, deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, duly given, made, entered and filed on the 23rd day of October, 1916, I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Giuseppe Coccellato, also sometimes known as Joseph Coccellato, deceased, will sell at private sale all the right, title and interest of the above named deceased in and to the following described real property situate, lying and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lot Number Ten (10) in Block Number Three (3) of the Richmond Boulevard Tract, as said lot and block are designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of Resurvey of Lots Number 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 22, of the Richmond Boulevard Tract," being a portion of Lot No. 78 of the Final Partition of the San Pablo Rancho, which said map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of said Contra Costa County on the 26th day of January, 1906, to which map reference is hereby made.

The sale will be made on or before the 12th day of December, 1916, and bids will be received at the office of John J. Mazza, 504 Bank of Italy Buiding, San Francisco, California.

The terms of sale are, that the propoerty will be sold to the highest bidder for cash gold coin of the United States, 10 per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale and the balance upon the confirmation of said sale by said Court.

Dated November 20, 1916.

MICHELE COCCELLATO,
Administrator of said Estate.
JOHN J. MAZZA, Attorney for Administrator.
First publication, Nov. 24, 1916.
Last publication, Dec. 8, 1916.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.
Nov. 13, 1916.
Apr. 28, 1917.

Southern Pacific Time Table

Leave Richmond		West Bound—Toward San Francisco	Ar. S. F.
6:26 am	No. 13	from Portland and North	7:30 am
6:52 am	No. 87	from Bakersfield, Modesto and Martinez	7:50 am
7:08 am	No. 23	from Tonopah and Reno	8:10 am
8:13 am	No. 41	from Livermore and Vallejo	9:10 am
8:28 am	No. 19	Stops for passengers from East of Ogden	9:30 am
9:06 am	No. 1	Stops for pasengers from East of Cheyenne	10:10 am
9:14 am	No. 81	from Tracy, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	10:10 am
10:15 am	No. 45	from Sacramento and way points	11:10 am
10:37 am	No. 47	Stops for passengers from north of Davis	11:30 am
12:10 pm	No. 49	from Los Angeles, Modesto and Martinez	1:10 pm
2:35 pm	No.101	from New Orleans, Los Angeles and Martinez	3:30 pm
3:32 pm	No. 29	from Sacramento	4:30 pm
4:48 pm	No. 15	Stops for passengers from Portland	5:50 pm
5:20 pm	No. 43	from San Ramon, Santa Rosa, Calistoga	6:30 pm
5:42 pm	No. 21	from Dunsmuir and Sacramento	6:30 pm
6:39 pm	No. 5	from Chicago and Sacramento	7:50 pm
6:50 pm	No. 27	from Sacramento and way stations	7:50 pm
6:58 pm	No. 7	from Los Angeles and Modesto	7:50 pm
9:45 pm	*No.209	from Colfax, Sacramento and way	*10:40 pm
10:19 pm	**No 85	from Fresno, Newman and Martinez	**11:20 pm

**No. 85—San Francisco 11:10 pm on Saturday and Sunday.
*No. 209—San Francisco 10:50 pm on Saturday and Sunday.

Leave S. F.		East Bound—Toward San Francisco	Ar. Richmond
11:40 pm	No. 86	for Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	12:31 am
6:20 am	No. 28	for Sacramento and Dunsmuir	7:10 am
6:20 am	No. 36	for Martinez, Newman and Fresno	7:13 am
7:20 am	No. 22	for Sacramento	8:08 am
8:00 am	No. 42	for Calistoga, Santa Rosa, San Ramon	8:46 am
9:00 am	No. 84	for Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	9:46 am
9:00 am	No. 24	for Sacramento, Reno and Tonopah	9:51 am
10:20 am	No. 20	Flag, stop for passengers east of Ogden	11:09 am
10:40 am	No. 8	for Martinez, Bakersfield and Los Angeles	11:30 am
11:40 am	No. 14	for Sacramento, Dunsmuir and Portland	12:30 pm
1:40 pm	No. 10	Flag, stop for passengers east of Ogden	2:31 pm
3:00 pm	No. 46	for Sacramento and Oroville	3:48 pm
3:40 pm	No. 44	for Calistoga, Santa Rosa and Livermore	4:28 pm
3:40 pm	No. 2	Flag, stop for passengers east of Cheyenne	4:49 pm
4:20 pm	No.102	for Tracy, Los Angeles and New Orleans	5:08 pm
5:00 pm	No. 48	for Sacramento and Chico	5:48 pm
5:20 pm	No. 56	for Martinez and Tracy, daily except Sunday	6:07 pm
6:00 pm	No.150	for Vallejo, Martinez and Tracy, Sunday only	6:53 pm
6:40 pm	No. 6	for Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Chicago	7:33 pm
8:20 pm	No. 16	Flag, stop for Crockett, Sacto. and Portland	9:13 pm

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The County News

Bring 'Em to Richmond.

Next Saturday a special Santa Fe train, bearing fifty-five Easterners, will arrive in this county for the purpose of looking over the agricultural districts of the far famed Contra Costa lands. The people aboard this special will consist principally of well-to-do farmers of the central states.

The train will stop at Antioch at 12:40 and waiting automobiles will whirl the visitors through the farming and fruit districts.

All persons having automobiles and wishing to participate in the welcome to the easterners are requested to get in communication with Assemblyman-elect W. E. Calahan at the Palace Drug Store, Antioch, Calahan has charge of the arrangements.

Good Night For Him.

When the resolutions from the county grand jury asking that the saloon license of Antone Furtado of the Brighton Bar at Pacheco be revoked, reached the supervisors today, it was decided that because of the fact that Furtado's license must be renewed in January, it will be time enough then to take up the matter. It is believed among officials that when the man files an application for a license, it will be turned down by the supervisors. The grand jury asked the revocation of the license because of the affair at the saloon on May 30th last, which led up to the killing of Jack Carboni.

They All Swore.

County Clerk Jasper H. Wells has administered the oath of office to Supervisors J. H. Trythall, W. J. Buchanan and J. P. Casey, who have been re-elected to succeed themselves. On January 1 the board will reorganize by electing a chairman and appointing the various committees. It is anticipated that there will be no changes from the present committees on which the various members are serving and that Trythall will be re-elected chairman.

Election Straws.

The Martinez Standard compiled the following peculiarities from the election returns of this county:

Fifteen precincts voted dry.

Port Costa gave the largest Democratic vote.

Calahan lost but eight precincts.

Sharkey, for state senator, carried fifty-one out of fifty-eight precincts in the county.

A Bay Point citizen voted the Prohibition ticket, straight, and against the two amendments, Nos. 1 and 2.

Another In Bad.

The Board of Supervisors has issued a citation to Richard Williams of the Eagle saloon of Port Costa ordering him to appear before the board on December 18 and show cause why his retail liquor license should not be revoked.

Sounds "Dippy"

Fire destroyed a building in the packing department at Giant last week. The damage was slight and no injuries resulted to the workmen. The building destroyed was the "dip" house. A large amount of dynamite was burned up, which seems miraculous, in view of the usual tendency of the mixture to explode on such occasions.

And Winter Coming On.

The clothing stolen from the Downer residence in Pinole about three weeks ago was found last Wednesday by an employe of the Union Oil Company in a gully near the oil plant at Oleum. Nothing was missing from the bundle. The thief, however, destroyed Mr. Downer's overcoat by cutting it into shreds. No clew to robbers was unearthed.

The following officers were elected by the Sons of St. George at their regular meeting in Pythian Castle: I. Pegg, past president; A. Lambrecht, president; F. Powell, vice-president; Rev. C. Hitchcock, chaplain; F. Thompson, messenger; W. Murray, assistant messenger; D. Wilkinson, inside sentinel; B. Banner, secretary; A. Payne, assistant secretary; I. Pegg, treasurer; W. J. Champion, trustee; Watson, organist; Dr. Blake, physician.

Richmond Knights of Pythias are preparing for a black face minstrel show at the Richmond Club house on the night of December 16. Ray Youngman of Oakland will be stage director, and Herman W. Teller will be interlocutor. The endmen will be Fred Lutz, Charles F. Donnelly, Frank Tiller and Fred Hayward. The affair will close with a dancing party.

Can You Beat It?

Concord bids fair to become the center of a great sugar beet producing country. Those who know say the land is admirably adapted to such a product. The first step toward furthering this industry has been taken by H. Tanamachi, a wealthy Japanese, who has been engaged in raising sugar beets in Salinas and other places for many years. He has leased one hundred acres of the James Hook ranch and statet that if he can carry through his negotiations he will at once increase this acreage to 500 and if the land can be procured, to 1000. He states that he realizes $80 net to the acre and is confident that the land here will produce that and perhaps more.—Concord Transcript.

Ebson Chop-Suey

Sing Lee, the Pinole clam merchant, says he's got it on that San Jose chink when it comes to getting the right dope on the weather. It is generally undertsood that the almond-eyed prognosticator in San Jose watches the actions of a bull frog during his forecasting while the Pionle gent from the Flowery Kingdom gets his steer from the habits of the clam. Sing's predictions for the month of November is as follows:

"No lain disa mont. Him clam go down. Velly much lain, him clam come top-side mud. no lain; him clam go bottom side mud. You sabbe me talk.—Pinole Times.

Corn Club Prizes.

Aubrey Williamson, the young farmer of Brentwood, is home from his 9000-mile trip with the prize-winning Corn Club, highly pleased to be back in California again, but chuck full of enthusiasm and information regarding the wonderful journey. As is known, the young men were all winners in some sort of farm competition in contests arranged by the State University, which financed the trip, all expenses being paid by that institution. The boys left October 12, being away just a month, every minute of which was crowded with sightseeing and securing knowledge.

Kill Your Own Coat.

Enter the coyote skin coat. This newest of milady's winter garments appeared at the Mount Diablo Park Club the other evening on the person of Mrs. G. C. Squier, a comely matron of the Diablo country, who, with her husband, recently arrived in California from Grand Rapids, Mich. The coat is made of several coyote skins taken from animals killed in the Diablo rango. It is trimmed with skunk fur and makes a stunning garment. The coyote fur coat promises to be as popular as any of the northern furs.—Martinez Gazette.

Serious Charges.

A storm which has been brewing for several weeks on the Board of Education and in the school department at Port Costa broke suddenly when charges of immoral and unprofessional conduct were preferred against John A. McIver, for two years past principal of the Port Costa schools and prior to that teacher ot the San Ramon school. The charges "on information and belief" were sworn to by School Superintendent W. H. Hanlon.

Following the custom of each year giving an entertainment for the benefit of the California Orphanage in San Francisco, Richmond Native Sons and Daughters held a joint whist party in Pythian hall Wednesday.

Onetah Tribe of Redmen will hold its tenth annual ball at East Shore park on the evening of November 29. The grand march will be led by the officers of the order in their Indian uniforms.

Point Richmond Aerie of Eagles will hold a Thanksgiving card party in the A. O. U. W. hall on the evening of November 28.

Officers and members of the Hermann Sons of Richmond are preparing to hold their annual prize mask ball in Bank hall on December 2.

The ladies of St. Mark's Catholic church are preparing for the annual whist party to be held in Bank hall on the evening of November 27.

Mrs. G. Mallanni will be the hostess on Thanksgiving day for the Two Table Club.

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LATEST LABOR NEWS

RAILROADS AND WALL ST. FIGHT ORGANIZED LABOR

The very soul of labor will be tried in the next few months.

Capital is planning to administer to organized labor a crushing blow. The dispatches from New York are to the effect that the greatest industrial struggle the world has ever seen is in prospect.

The cause of it is the Adamson law, which calls or an eight-hour day on all the railroads of the United States. Apparently this law merely staved off the inevitable. When the country was on the verge of a strike of the railroad operatives all over the Union, the Adamson law stepped into the breach as a sort of healing balm and the dove of peace found a place to roost.

In the language of the street, the railroads had merely "let go to get a resh hold," and chaffing under discomfiture of a beating—for that is what is was—decided that labor must be taught a lesson.

According to the dispatches the determination of the railroads to fight the Adamson law has crystalized into the formation of a gigantic organization representing $8,000,000,000 of capital and employing 7,000,000 persons.

It may not be open war for some time, but it is proposed to watch labor legislation all over the Union, and especially in Washington, which means the lobbies will be maintained wherever a legislature is in session.

The Adamson law is due for the roughest passage ever experienced by any law of the land.

On their side the railroads have power and money.

On the side of labor is organization and the fact that capital must have labor. There is no power so strong as organization, and against capital which constitutes merely buying power the potentiality of manual labor, plus organization, is Samsonian.

What capital can accomplish by the crushing of labor—beyond the mere act of crushing it—the writer cannot discern. Certainly organized labor—under proper direction and happy in its prosperity, is better for capital than disorganized and discontented labor. That has been proven so often and is being demonstrated so thoroughly, as to overwhelm all argument.

But we all hate to be beaten, even in a good cause, and that is just the situation in a nutshell. The railway heads, accustomed to doing things in accordance with their own standards and their own ideals, have had their program disrupted. Like other human beings they resent any intererence with their pet theories.

The writer believes that sooner or later the railroads would have adopted the eight-hour day; and that the eight-hour day will sooner or later be universal. And when that time comes all will wonder why they ever opposed it. That is the way of the world. We don't like to be forced to do things. We like to accomplish things in our own good time.

Right always prevails in the long-run, the very long run, sometimes, but always, anyhow.

Most of the disputes of humanity are settled by battles of some sort, and it is possible that some of those who think the great carnage across the water might have been settled by peaceul methods, will be in the thick of this industrial struggle fighting fiercely in a bloodless—let us pray—battle for victory. That is what everybody fights for—victory. Some people fight for the right—but all for victory.

We each have our viewpoint—our idea of right. There are big manufactories who declare they are opposed to unions. They have what they call open shops. They pay the highest wages, work their employes but eight hours, surround them with every working convenience, with the most sanitary conditions; give them holidays, entertainments, instruction, schooling, social pleasures—everything conceivable to make their work day a pleasure. They go further than any union would dream of going. Why. Because, primarily, they are doing it OF THEIR OWN VOLITION. There is a certain satisfaction in that. Also they get better work and more of it.

They do things that if suggested by an organized body of men would meet with contemptuous resentment.

And in doing all these laudable things they make unions—that is, labor unions in that sense—unnecessary. And yet by their very actions they build up the strongest sort of a union. If not organized labor in what that term implies, at least it is labor organized, and that is the only kind of labor that is worth its wage.

In conclusion the writer would like to say that labor—organized labor, need not have any fear of the result of this industrial strfe. It needs only to be thoroughly self-contained and self reliant. There need be no struggle if these conditions obtain.

BIG LABOR MEN ARE URGING UNITY OF ACTION

At Baltimore on Tuesday President Gompers of the A. F. of L, and the heads of the four big railroad brotherhoods favored a coalition for effecting the general betterment of labor, having in mind, no doubt, the determined stand that the railroad interests have already announced they will take against organized labor.

"We must hang together or we will hang separately," W. G. Lee, spokesman for the brotherhoods and head of the railway trainmen, declared.

"It is a great comfort to know," President Gompers said, "that the time is not far distant when the great brotherhoods will be a part of the American Federation of Labor."

Lee explained that the laws of the brotherhoods now prevent an official affiliation with the Federation until after their convention is held, but he insisted that, between now and that tme, the organization could cooperate with the same purpose as if they were officially affiated.

"I am anarchistic enough, however," he said, "to say that we are going to work for the eight-hour day for all classes. If we can't get it peaceably, we will fight for it."

Prolonged cheering followed the praise of President Wilson by Lee.

"It took more courage for him to write across the front pages of the newspapers of this country that he was for an eight-hour workday than it would have taken for him to have written that this country was at war with Mexico," he said.

President Gompers, in the course of his remarks, said:

"We expect that the railroad brotherhoods will, on January 1 next, inaugurate an eight-hour day, and I think I can truly say to you that, whatever arises, whatever betides, you have the undivided support of the organized working men and women as represented by the American Federation of Labor.

ADAMSON 8-HOUR LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL?

The fight has begun in the courts, the constitutionality of the Adamson eight-hour law having been attacked by the railroads. Judge W. S. Hook, of the U. S. District Court, has declared the law unconstitutional, following an action brought by the railroads to block the going of the law into operation.

Attorneys for the government see a distinct advantage for the government in the declaration of unconstitutionality, as it thus brings the matter to the Supreme Court of the United States for a final decision at once.

An immediate hearing has been gained, and attorneys representing the government are sanguine that the constitutionality of the law will be upheld.

"CREATION" STORY OF THE BIBLE IN PICTURES TO BE SHOWN HERE.

After many months of preparation and great expense the International Bible Students' Association have completed a wonderful series of pictures and films illustrating the Bible history from the creation to the present day. This great production is styled "Creation," and is being presented throughout the United States and Canada absolutely without charge for admission and with no solicitation of funds in any manner. The plan is to encourage Pible study and the movement is non-sectarian.

Famous paintings of great events in history have been reproduced upon the screen and there are also pictures of what the world looked like before there was life, and tracing through the various epochs down to the present era. The preparation of the films used in the exhibitions has involved considerable expense and activity in many parts of the world. Cameras have been carried into the Holy Land and there have been found the backgrounds for re-enacted tragedies. Nature has not changed the face of the land of Palestine much for these many centuries, and the houses and customs and dress of the people are much as they were before the Christian era.

From the beginning to the close of the Scriptural record the films progress, making real and intensely interesting the great character-stories of the Bible that have seemed to lose some of their force and realism through the lapse of many centuries. Motion pictures have been used for several years to entertain the casual observer and to teach the student of geography, history and the sciences, and have proven invaluable in these realms. Now, in "Creation" they are being used for their noblest and best service to the public in bringing home the Bible records, philosophies and precepts with their wonderful power for good.

The entire production requires about eight hours to be presented. Hence it is divided into four sections, which are to be presented in consecutive order.

"Creation" is to be staged in the auditorium of the Lincoln school on Tenth street. Patrons of "Creation" may witness its first exhibition Saturday, November 25 to 29 inclusive at 7:30, and without the usual admission, for this presentation is to be free to Richmond's citizens.

THEY ARE THANKFUL.

Mr. Editor: We beg a little space in your valuable paper to express our appreciation and gratitude to those who extended to us in our time of trouble and bereavement their kindly and consoling sympathy.

It is certainly the only balm to an almost breaking heart to know that our dear departed one had so many true and sympathetic friends.

We wish to thank the many friends, the several lodges, the churches and other organizations, and the city council and city officials who so kindly, not only sent the beautiful tokens of remembrance in the way of flowers to be strewn upon the casket, but we most earnestly do thank the friends and lodges and others who manifested the principle always preached and practiced by our dear one, now departed, by flooding our sorrowful home with beautiul bouquets and potted flowers, which so comforted her and brightened her journey toward the final end. Let us hope that we may be able at some future time to at least partially repay those loving kindnesses and place good cheer in some poor sufferer's path.

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Those who are back of Richmond's fight to secure one of the U. S. Navel plums, in the shape of either the naval base or the navel military training school, are sanguine of success. Their belief is based on the fact that Richmond offers deep water right off the shore line ,that it is better situated from a strategic standpoint than any of the other contenders, and that the government representatives are not unaware of Richmond's merits in the matter.

PANTAGES THEATER.

Herbert Lloyd, "King of Diamonds" and one of the most famous of old time vaudeville comedians, heads a striking new bill at the Pantages this week. The program is replete with interest, from the time Chinko, the juggler, opens it until the lively Lloyd and his "Peaches" appear in the final number.

Chinko is a celebrated juggler who has just returned from European triumphs. He has never been seen in the West but once, and then at 75c prices, and his acquisition by the Pantages circuit is one of the scoops of the year.

Neal Abel is declared to be the "man with the mobile ace." He is all of that. He does facial contortions with "coon" comedy in whiteface. The effect is decidedly novel. He is one of the hits of the bill.

The Four Rennees, in their "Singing Travelogue," have a charming act. A bevy of pretty girls, they dance and offer songs of various nations. The act is gorgeously staged and costumed. Reggiana and Vogliotti are grand opera stars of note who offer excerpts from the operas in which they have appeared in America. "The Crimson Stain" is the picture feature.

In the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Denis Malone, Plaintiff, vs. John Sebydlo, Defendant.

No. 7204, Dept. one.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The People of the State of California send greeting to John Sebydlo, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1916.

(SEAL) J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By F. J. Barnard, Deputy Clerk.
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C. S. Hannum, Plaintiff's attorney, 707 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, California.

In the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Elizabeth D. Case and R. R. Case, Plaintiffs, vs. Manuel Faria, Defendant.

No. 7225, Dept. two.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Manuel Faria defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brough against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1916.

(SEAL) J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By S. C. Wells, Deputy Clerk.
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C. S. Hannum, Plaintiff's attorney, 707 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, California.

Time.

Inasmuch as nothing is ever lost, but is only re-formed, then time must of necessity be only a new combination of atoms. Time is nonexistent, yet to gain it the general sacrifices thousands of human lives in battle and countless human beings spend countless gold on worthless remedies to lengthen their days. Time is the volatile depository of all things. It makes you happy and unhappy and is indeed a saturated solution of events. We save time to waste it, and in wasting it we save it. We spend our time in order that we may have it, and in having it we spend it. Without it we are always wishing we had it, and when we have it we kill it.—Life.

Eskimo Dogs.

An exceedingly hard lot is that of the Eskimo dog. In the first place, he has to earn his living by drawing sledges. In the next place, food is so scarce that a dog is usually hungry, often hungry enough to eat his harness or indeed any bits of skin and leather he can find. To prevent this the men rub the leather cords with tar. But in order to live at all an Eskimo dog has to fight his way. Whenever there is a pack of dogs together they fight. The weak ones are driven away or killed. The strongest and fiercest one, who can thrash any or all of the others, is known as the king dog. He has the best place to lie and his choice of the food.

The Cutty Stool.

The cutty stool was the seat of repentance formerly employed in the Scottish church for the exposure of offenders against the moral law. The transgressor, having been deprived of church ordinances and duly taken to task privately, was then compelled to make a public acknowledgment of the misdeed prior to being restored to favor. Each culprit did penance by occupying the cutty stool in the presence of the whole congregation and was openly lectured by the minister on the enormity of the offense.

Still a Secret.

Mrs. Judkins was endeavoring to console her young married daughter, who was weeping over her husband's shortcomings. "What could I do, my dear? I married you to Septimus because he vowed he had the secret of making you happy."

"True, m-m-mamma. It was a se-se-se-secret, and he k-k-k-kept it!"

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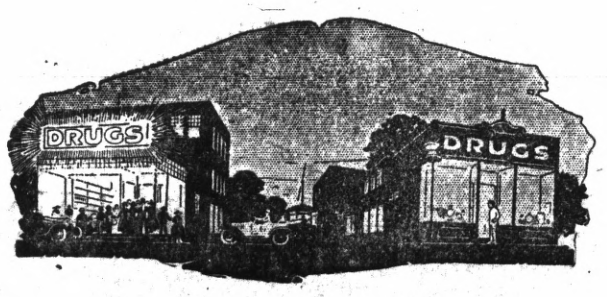
"Where may that be, Sam?" asked Foster.

"Oh," answered the darky, "way down on de Suwannee river."

The result was the song as we have it today.



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OUR RICHMOND BOOSTERS HAD BETTER GET BUSY

According to articles in the San Francisco papers last night and this morning, our Richmond boosters had better wake up on this big naval base problem and get exceedingly busy from now until the arrival of the naval base committee early next month.

San Francisco believes that this project is as good as cinched for Hunters Point, and we have this from inside sources, having visited that locality and talked with the head men boosting it a few days ago. They are mistaken, and have a surprise awaiting them, but just the same it is imperative that Richmond go to the bat now and keep on the job. Following is from the San Francisco papers:

San Francisco is going to have a naval fleet base that will call for an expenditure of $25,000,000, if plans of the Navy Department, which will be outlined in the next navy appropriation bill, go through. The fleet base will in no way conflict with activities at the Mare Island navy yard, which will continue as a construction plant.

This information has been given to the House naval committee by Rear Admiral Harris, chief of the bureau of yards and docks. Admiral Harris also informed the committee that definite plans for the San Francisco fleet base can not be given out until a board of officers headed by Rear Admiral Helm visits San Francisco to study the navy yard problem here.

At Mare Island the idea of a first base in the bay is not enthusiastically welcomed. Many officers on the island believe that with an expenditure of $2,500,000 Mare Island can be made suitable for all purposes.

The Mare Island yard has been ordered to construct two destroyers, which will allow for the employment of 400 skilled workmen that otherwise would have had to be laid off for lack of work.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. G. Stidham this Friday afternoon. Plans will be discussed for the Christmas bazaar on December 6.

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Mrs. Dan Long, aunt of Mrs. J. C. Thornton, Mrs. J. F. Day, J. W. and M. J. Kelly, died Thursday at Our Lady of Mercy Home, Fruitvale. Interment will take place at Fruitvale beside the body of her late husband.

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T. Floyd Bell of the State University, after making a sanitary survey of Richmond, reports finding conditions exceptionally good in every way.

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Point Richmond Aerie of Eagles nominated officers Tuesday evening, to be voted upon later. Arrangements were also made for a turkey whist party on the 28th. Dr. C. R. Blake, Joseph Michaels, M. A. Bagely, H. D. Mason, R. G. Erskine and L. M. Monte are the committee.

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THE WORLD'S NEWS

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stories of the land he expected to make his winter home.

The funeral was a quiet affair, according to his well known wishes on the subject. It occurred from an Oakland undertaking establishment and the body was then cremated. His mother, who was ill, had to be carried to the services.

BIG PEACE MOVEMENT.

California's leading share in the nation-wide peace movement of the American neutral conference committee got under way with a rush today, the first branch outside of San Francisco being opened in Oakland almost as soon as San Francisco realized the importance of the campaign.

While this move was being made it was declared at the San Francisco headquarters that the plan had brought encouraging responses from Great Britain.

The neutral conference movement, whose object is to present a great petition to President Wilson calling for America's initiative toward peace for Europe, has been outlined to England, France, Germany, Austria and virtually all the neutral nations.

Whether this presentation of the plan was made to officials or influential private citizens or subjects was not stated. It was declared, however, that the attitude found in England gave rise for high hopes.

The preliminary work has been extensive, and according to the local leaders some able and prominent men abroad have promised support.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP COMING.

The railroads of the country today made a flat demand for a revolutionary change in the relations of the government to the railroads.

General Counsel A. P. Thom of the Railroad Executives' Committee told the Newlands joint congressional committee investigating interstate commerce conditions, that, unless the present system of railroad control is reformed government ownership of the entire railroad system of the country is inevitable.

EIGHT HOURS AT SHELL PLANT.

The Shell Oil Company of California, whose refinery is located at Martinez, will inaugurate an eight-hour day in all departments January 1. Wages will remain the same.

Richmond Christmas shoppers had better shop early this year, especially if they expect to get toys enough to go round. You may not know it, but Germany used to make most of the toys. Right now, however, Germany is as busy as a bird dog. She hasn't time to make toys. What Germany is making now could hardly be classed as toys. Her factories are all busy turning out engines of war and death-dealing munitions. Santa Claus is wearing armor this

FILLING CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS.

The Civic Center Club is meeting this afternoon at their rooms in the Burg building, Twenty-third and Macdonald, to do some sewing on Christmas stockings and to make arrangements for a parcels post sale on December 5, the proceeds to go towards filling the stockings, which will be distributed among hte poor children who are not expecting much of a Christmas. The ladies ask that those who have anything which will help fill the stockings phone Mrs. C. T. Donnelly, and she will see that they are called for. Mrs. John Gerlach is assisting in the work of seeing that the stockings bulge properly.

A large crowd attended the turkey whist party at San Pablo last evening for the benefit of St. Paul's church. Seven turkeys were donated for the occasion. The winners were: Gentlemen, J. McDonald, Fred J. Weber, Bill utton and George E. Valencia; ladies, Mrs. Gatley, Miss Mary Lydon, Mrs. J. R. Kiely and Mrs. Loureiro. Dr. Guthrie had charge of the affair.

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The Community Club of San Pablo will present the laughable skit, "Old Maids' Convention," at their hall next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the club. Admission will be 25 cents, with free refreshments. Everybody who attends will have a good time.

Last night the ladies of St. Paul's church in San Pablo conducted a whist party under the direction of Mrs. Lucey, assisted by Mrs. Mary Roberts, Mrs. C. Martinez, Mrs. Emma Moitoza, Mrs. William Mathes, Miss Florence Moitoza and Miss Edith Maher. Turkeys were the prizes. There was a large crowd.

A WORD TO THE WISE.

There is a old saying that a word to the wise is sufficient, and it ought to go further and say that when they are not wise you have to use a maul.

The News has no desire to keep up this saloon and liquor fight unduly. Our files show that we started out by advising the saloon men that it was to their best interests to side in with the law-abiding element of society in the cleaning out of the dumps and dives, and unless they did this they would be all put out of business in time, because of the lawlessness of the undesirable element in their line of business. But instead of harkening to this sound and good advise, which any sane man can now see was good logic and true, they got as mad as hornets and seemed to think they were being very much abused.

Now that the election is over and the people have spoken, nine out of ten of the newspapers who were on the "wet" side are pointing out these facts, and admonishing the saloon people to cut down their numbers materially and help better the business, or ultimately suffer ignominious defeat. And the big men and leaders of the various liquor interests are coming out and advising that very thing.

All right. Now let us see if they will have sense enough to act for their own benefit and self-preservation. If they have, all well and good—they will probably last quite a number of years; and if they do not, they will have no one but themselves to blame for results.

The Royal Neighbors of America will give a whist party in Pythian Castle tonight. The ladies in charge are Ella Bowman, Nettie Bonner, Marie Ripley, Blanche Pearson, Irene Smith, Jennie Hopkins and Millie Hickok.

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Richmond lodge of Elks entertained at a ladies night Wednesday evening. Features of the pragram were the dancing of Miss Gladys Gerrish of Berkeley, the White Oak drill team and a dance.

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A whist party will be given tomorrow night by the members of the Gustaf Vasa lodge. The arrangements committee consists of Mrs. Nadner, Mrs. Ed. Johnson, Mrs. C. Carlson, Axel Oleson, A. Whitterberd and C. Larsen.

Maple Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, is preparing to royally receive the supreme officers of the order on their visit to Richmond December 11th. It is expected that fully 00 members of the order will be in Richmond on the occasion, from around the bay.

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St. Mark's whist classic will take place in Bank hall the evening of the 27th. Fourteen turkeys will be trophies. Dancing will conclude the evening.

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